

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 3731
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Gopal Chopra	)	Confirmation No.: 4170
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Serial No.: 10/782,359	)	Examiner: Kotini, Pavitra
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Filed: February 18, 2004	)	
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR	)	
CREATING WORKING CHANNEL	)	
<u>THROUGH TISSUE</u>	)	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir,

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fees are as follows:

		<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<u>  X  </u>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120.00	\$65.00	<u>  \$120.00  </u>
<u>      </u>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$460.00	\$230.00	<u>              </u>
<u>      </u>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1050.00	\$525.00	<u>              </u>
<u>      </u>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1640.00	\$820.00	<u>              </u>
<u>      </u>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2230.00	\$1115.00	<u>              </u>

       Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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